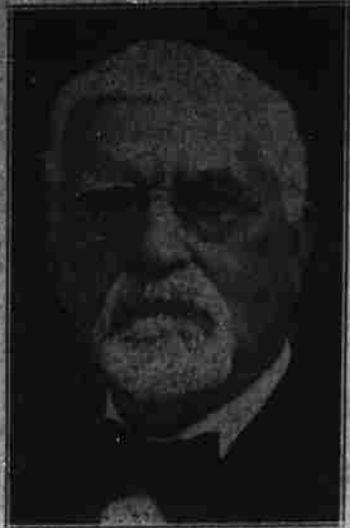


J. W. YATES.

The oldest Confederate soldier in Louisa and perhaps in Lawrence county is Mr. J. William Yates. He is in his 86th year. It is not often that we see a man of his age so active. He is remarkably well preserved. His service in the Confederate army was replete with thrilling experiences and he has a great fund of war incidents.

Mr. Yates is a native of West Virginia, his home having been near Harboursville. At the close of the war he came to Louisa and located and has lived here ever since, an honorable and highly respected citizen. During most of his life he was in some branch of the merchandising business. For a good many years he was a traveling salesman. Dr. Strother J. Yates, once the leading physician of Louisa, was a brother of the subject of this sketch. He died about 30 years ago.



COL. JAY H. NORTHUP.

Not a native, but fully adopted. Coming out of the Union army in the Civil war at age 22 as a Lieutenant Colonel, he came to Louisa from his home town in New York and promptly engaged in business here. Except for a residence of about two years in Ashland while serving as receiver for the Chattahoochee railroad Col. Northup has lived here ever since 1865. He was first in the hotel business, then in timber, merchandising, coal and agriculture. He has through all these years taken a prominent part in all progressive movements in Lawrence county and the Big Sandy Valley, and is still doing so. Railroads, improvement of the Big Sandy river, good roads, have received much attention at his hands. Also, development of hidden resources, modern farming methods, etc.

### WILBUR AND CORDELL

Several from here attended church at Mt. Olive Sunday.

The roads are in good condition. Hauling lumber is the chief business here now.

Cordell school boys went over Saturday afternoon and played the Mattie school boys. Score 8 and 16 in favor of Cordell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Moore of Columbus, Ohio, are here calling on friends and relatives.

Miss Mattie Griffith, who has been in ill health, is better.

Miss Fanny Osborn has been the guest of Blaine relatives for the past week.

Alonso Arrington has purchased a Ford Car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greene of Martha, were here Sunday the guests of the latter's parents.

Simon Arrington who is employed in the oil fields was the guest of home folks Saturday and Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Cordie is very ill.

Miss Sidney Swann who is teaching school at Compton is expected to pay home folks a visit soon.

Dr. R. E. Swann will leave soon for Louisville where he will complete his medical course.

Mrs. Susie Prince and daughter, Miss Erma and Mrs. Willie Moore were the pleasant dinner guests of Mrs. T. M. Cordie Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie Caudill and little daughter of Ashland are here the guests of relatives.

Miss Mollie Cordie who is employed at Columbus, Ohio, is expected to pay home folks a visit soon.

Luther Cordie who has been employed at Ashland has returned home. Miss Etta Thompson went to Louisa Friday.

Geo. Swetnam had the misfortune of running his car over the bank last Tuesday while coming from Louisa. He and his daughter Lydia were all the passengers the car contained and neither one badly injured.

Willie Swetnam has gone to Williamson, W. Va., where he has employment.

Several from here attended the ice cream festival at Mattie Saturday.

Thomas Holbrook of Hicksville, who is engaged in the lumber business at this place, spent Sunday with home folks.

Congratulations to Charlie Holbrook and bride of Hicksville. We wish them success and many years of happiness.

Miss Nannie Steele, who is teaching school at Patrick spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and Mr. Arlie Holbrook and Misses Erma and Pluma Prince attended the show at Blaine Saturday.

Jim O'Bryan and children who have been visiting here returned Monday to their home in Dingman, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos H. Cordie and little daughter Velma Ruth of London, Ohio are attending the Home Coming Week and then make a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Baker were the pleasant dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Griffith Sunday.

Misses Opal Baker and Pluma Prince were the Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Ada Steele.

Several from here attended the Home Coming Week at Louisa.

Mrs. Vivian Cordie and little son were calling on Mrs. Susie Prince Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steele and little sons were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Steele.

Jennings Cordie made a trip to Louisa Saturday with a load of lumber.

Dewey E. Moore who is teaching at Lower Laurel was calling on home folks Sunday.

Remember church at Cordell the 3rd Saturday and Sunday. SNOW DEAR.

### Ashland Man Killed

By Train in Yards

John Callahan, 55, a track walker, was run over and instantly killed by a yard engine in Ashland Monday. He was working at some task in line of his duties as a track walker and there being a freight train on the opposite track, he did not hear the approaching switch engine.

Callahan was the father of Leonard Callahan, who was killed July 25 last, when he fell from a box car near the roundhouse. His wife survives. She lives in Pollard.

### MADGE AND IRAD

Mrs. James P. Prince of Irad is visiting relatives in Louisa.

Messrs. John B. Damron and Clyde C. Curnutte made their regular call at Wm. Shannon's Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Miss Hazel Frazer of Ashland who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Damron and family has returned home.

Mona Pigg spent Sunday with the Messrs. Barnett.

Mrs. Sink Jordan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Berry of Louisa.

Misses Martella Shannon, Gertrude and Ruby Damron and Don Carter were the guests of Mrs. Matilda Meek Sunday.

Lias and Roscoe Prince made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Miss Golda Hughes is visiting relatives and friends at Ivel.

Misses Jewel Damron and Golda and Gertrude Barnett attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Miss Jean Shannon spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Jay Spillman and John B. Damron were business callers in Louisa Saturday.

Several from here attended the ice cream festival at Smoky Valley Saturday night.

Miss Eva Carter left Monday for Columbus, O., where she will visit friends and relatives.

Martin Adams, Arlie Thompson and McKinley Roberts were visitors at our school Friday evening.

Miss Jewel Damron spent Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Burton of Irad.

There will be church at this place Saturday night, September 16th and Sunday. Also baptizing Sunday morning.

Remember Sunday school every morning at 9:30 o'clock. PRIMROSE.



MRS. NANCY BILLUPS.

One of our oldest and most highly respected women. If not the oldest in Louisa, is Mrs. Nancy Billups, who is in her 89th year. She is a sister of Prof. T. B. McClure and Mrs. Bloss. She was born and reared six miles from Louisa and has lived here ever since her marriage. Mrs. Billups has been in feeble health for some time, but her mind is as clear as ever. In connection with the article in this issue about Prof. McClure will be found some family history.

### MANCO

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### HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

In Babylon.

While to the sky's astonishment  
The sea grows golden with the dawn,  
The people heard in Babylon  
With windows closed and curtains drawn.

The people talk in Babylon  
Of what is right and what is wrong;  
The people talk in Babylon  
Of art and music, life and song.

In Babylon the music plays,  
While all night long the dancees  
To cymbal, drum, and saxophone;  
The swarming dancers interweave

Like savage hordes at tribal cities,  
They shuffle by in seething droves  
They make small words of this and that  
And palter at their maudlin loves.

Yet, when the brain-sick dark has gone,  
I find it good indeed to know  
That, beyond roaring Babylon,  
The fruits of earth and labor grow.

That long and clean the furrows fall  
Unhindered by the bulledd height  
Where pleasure spins her golden top  
In citadels of vain delight!

A great many parents make a sad mistake in not commanding the respect of their children. In their zeal to keep young and active, many of them seem to think it necessary to surrender their dignity, but such is not the case. It is unfortunately a rare thing now to see children accord to their parents the obedience and respect our grandparents demanded.

"Mother" and "Father" have been changed to "the old man" and "the old woman."

Parents' wishes and commands are disregarded as lightly as though they had never been given. But the child can hardly be blamed for this new attitude. Most children are the result of their rearing. If the rearing has been faulty, the result is not very pleasing. And this is in the hand of the parents. If they fall down on their jobs, on their heads is the punishment.

Rearing children is a mighty serious business and the sooner this fact is appreciated the better. In some unenlightened countries parents bring children into the world and consider their responsibility ended as far as that child is concerned. It grows up the best it can. But we scarcely expect that sort of thing in America though we often find it.

We give all our attention to constantly destroying evils. In fact many times we cause all evil to assume greater proportions than it would otherwise, simply because we make such a fuss over it. What we should do is build up good institutions and in time the evil ones will die out for want of attention. Let our reformers change their battle cry for a while and in place of constantly crying, "Down with Evil," let them cry instead, "Build up the Good." Evil is a great deal like a spoiled child. The more attention you pay to it the worse it becomes.

The best test of whether you are where you belong is whether you like your work or not. There is some line of activity for which you were intended and when you find it your work will excel because you will love it.

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### LOUISA KENTUCKY

(WE'VE COME HOME TO YOU)

By Pauline Gartin Funk

Louisa Kentucky under skies of blue  
Louisa Kentucky, patriotic, staunch and true!  
You have made a splendid record  
Throughout one hundred years.  
Many are the friendly handclaps  
Many are the joys and tears!

We've come back to the land of playmates once more!  
We're carefree and happy as of yore!  
Your great spirit served to guide us  
Out through life and on to fame!  
Proud we are Louisa,  
Proud we are of your good name!

Your sons and your daughters who have to honor you  
Hail proudly from Louisa  
And from Lawrence County too!  
God bless our fathers and our mothers  
And their ancestors few,  
Who settled Lawrence county in 1822 eleven twenty-two.

We know that our children will carry on fight  
To battle for our heritage that "right fight!"  
For we love to hear the slogan,  
"Big Sandy 'gainst the world."  
It thrills our hearts with ecstasy  
As when old glory is unfurled!

### CHORUS

We've journeyed back home to Louisa  
To Lawrence County and to you!  
Our hearts are beating at the meeting  
With loyalty, true blue!  
How dear to our hearts are the scenes of our childhood,  
The fond recollections have surely come.  
We will sing one song for the old Kentucky home!  
Hail Louisa! We've come home to you!

(The above song was composed by daughter of Mrs. Melville Gartin Funk, of Chicago. She and her mother will be here at Home Coming.)

## Lock and Dam in Big Sandy River at Louisa

This was the first movable dam built in the United States. It is known as a needle dam, a French type. Mr. B. F. Thomas was in charge of the work and had French publications translated to get full information as to the dams.

Mr. Thomas has published a work on movable dams that is used as a text book in all the leading engineering colleges of the United States and in some other countries as well. This book brought him the annual medal from the American Society of Engineers for the best work or article published during the year — a very high compliment.

The dam at Louisa makes a pool 18 feet deep, and puts six feet of water on the sill of the dam at Chapman, eight miles up Lewis and on the sill of the Saltpeter dam on Tug.



Lawrence County Court House Built About 1880.



PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING ERECTED IN 1888.



M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, 1917.



FIVE GENERATIONS.

Above is a picture taken several years ago showing a remarkable instance of five generations—Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Nancy Garred, Mrs. Onolda Burgess, Mrs. Corilda Burgess Thompson and little son.